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THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

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For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A
DATABASE FOR MANAGING
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
INFORMATION, RECORDING
MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM
THEREOF, AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3627

Examiner : S. McAllister

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 29, 2003, the term for response to which expires on
March 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 7 and
10-15 are canceled; claim 6 is amended; and claims 2-4, 8 and 9
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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